

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

The Presidential Election.

Gen. Grant and Mr. Colfax were notified on Saturday last, by Senator Morton and Representatives Pruyn and Wilson, of their election as President and Vice President of the United States.

Gen. Grant, receiving from Senator Morton the certificate of his election, announced, substantially, that in accepting the office of President of the United States he assured them of his determination to carry out faithfully the obligations of that office, and referred particularly to the necessities for an honest and faithful discharge of the revenue laws. He would call around him men who would earnestly carry out the principles of economy, retrenchment, and honesty, which were desired by the people of the country. Should the officers of the different branches of the Government not satisfy him in the discharge of their official duty, he would not hesitate a moment about removing them, and would do so just as quickly with his own appointments as with those of his predecessor. Gen. Grant stated that he had not announced his Cabinet up to the time of the official declaration of the result of the election, but had intended at that period to make known the names of those whom he would invite to become members. In the interval, however, he had concluded not to make known the names of the gentlemen whose services he would be glad to have in this respect, even to the gentlemen themselves, until he sent them into the Senate for confirmation. The reason for this determination, General Grant said, was because of the fact that should he do so, a pressure would immediately commence from various parties, to endeavor to induce him to change his determination, not so much probably from the fact that the opposition should be made from personal motives, but on account of the interest which the gentlemen may have for their own friends. For these and other reasons, he had concluded to make no public announcement of his Cabinet until the time mentioned.

General Grant spoke without any reserve and with the greatest frankness and courtesy, and his remarks were received by his distinguished visitors with every mark of interest and approbation. Afterwards Mr. Pruyn, of the committee, addressed the General very briefly, to the effect that while the party with which he was identified differed politically from the President elect, he desired to assure him that his administration, in carrying out the principles which he had mentioned, would have their hearty support and co-operation.

The speeches were delivered more in a conversational tone than in a formal set manner, and the occasion was one of quiet though most intense interest. The members of the staff of General Grant were present. About twenty gentlemen were present altogether, including the committee and staff officers.

The committee after leaving General Grant's Headquarters proceeded to the Capitol and waited upon Speaker Colfax in his reception room. They presented him with a certificate of his election as Vice-President, signed by the President of the Senate, and then severally congratulated him to which friendly expressions he responded as follows:

Gentlemen—Please convey to the two Houses of Congress my acceptance of the office to which I have been elected by the people of the United States, and assure them that I shall endeavor to prove worthy of this mark of confidence by fidelity to principle and duty.

The committee then withdrew.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We invite attention to Messrs. DeHaven & Bro.'s (the Philadelphia Bankers) advertisement of Union Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, in another column. Messrs. DeHaven & Bro. were among the earliest and most efficient advocates of this great work and the Company's securities. To make assurance of their value doubly sure, one of the firm went over and carefully examined the entire line last season, so that they might know from personal observation whether the road was thoroughly constructed or not. His report was entirely satisfactory to the house. Confident that the work is well built, and that the earnings will be very large, so as to make the bonds perfectly secure, they recommend them to their customers as one of the very best and most profitable investments, and have already sold several millions. Their orders from the Company are sometimes \$100,000 in a single day. Messrs. DeHaven & Bro. take a high rank among the active, efficient, and reliable bankers of Philadelphia.

A row occurred in the City Council, Wilmington, on Tuesday, in which the "lie" passed between Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Leibbrandt, who had both previously been accustomed to read the N. Y. Tribune. After adjournment the gentlemen had a little "disquisition" with fists, as Pat would say; and the bellicose parties were separated.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate, on Wednesday, reported adversely upon Mr. Sumner's bill to strike out the word "white," wherever it occurs in the Naturalization laws of the nation. There is some color of sense, reason and nationality, in this action of the Committee.

We have received from Mr. Samuel Townsend a copy of his memorial to the Legislature for the division of New Castle county. We observe that it has been read and referred to that body.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE KENT RAIL ROAD.—At a meeting of the Directors on Wednesday last, a resolution was passed, 9 to 3, to build the road in sections, commencing at Massey's. From Massey's to Kennedyville to be finished by the 1st July 1869; from Kennedyville to Belair to be finished by the 1st of September, 1869; and from Belair to Deep Landing to be finished by the 1st of Jan. 1870; the branch road to Chester-town, 4 1/2 miles, to be finished by the 1st of July, 1870. A committee of four was appointed consisting of Isaac Parsons, A. J. Rees, Wm. Stevens and Wm. Spry, to receive proposals from contractors and to report for confirmation at the next meeting of the board on the 4th of March. We learn that bids will probably be received from Hayden & Co. Balt.; Stearns & Rutter, Wilmington; and Parker & Sears, of Philadelphia and Newark. This action of the board looks like business, and we expect soon to be able to announce that the whole road is under contract.

The office of J. B. Fenimore & Co. near the depot, was entered on Tuesday night last, and robbed of three dollars in money, all there was in the desk, three hatchets, and some private papers. The papers were recovered, having been found upon the Rail Road, some distance below the town. Entrance was effected by forcing open the window shutter with a bar of iron, it is supposed.

ACCIDENT.—On the 6th inst. while Mr. Wm. S. Moat, formerly of this town, now residing near Cherry Hill, Md. was going home with a large feed chest in his wagon, the wagon broke down and precipitated him down between the single tree and the horses. The horses took fright and ran away, two of the wheels passing over his hips inflicting severe injury. Mr. Moat was carried home on a stretcher, and is now recovering rapidly.

A fire broke out in the hay and straw barracks of Mr. Andrew Eliason, near Mt. Pleasant, about daybreak on Sunday morning last. The fire twice communicated to the roof of a brick stable near by, but was extinguished. The hay was no doubt set on fire by some tramp who used a match to light a pipe or cigar, and had probably slept in it the night previous.

ARM BROKEN.—Miss Ella Price, daughter of John H. Price, residing near Freeman's Mills, Sassafras Neck, was thrown from a carriage on Monday last and had her arm broken. The accident occurred on the Blue Ball and Elkton road near Mrs. Cantwell's, by the axle of the carriage breaking.—Cecil Whig.

FINE BEEF.—Mr. A. P. Crockett, fed and sold, recently, to Mr. Leonard Gilch, of Odessa, a fine young cow which weighed gross, 1340 lbs. and dressed 61 pounds to the 100. The animal was a cross of Devon and Durham with native stock.

Wm. Howard died suddenly, in Pond's Neck, Cecil county, Md. on Thursday the 11th inst. of heart disease, in Mr. Thomas Prettyman's store, where he stopped for a few moments in consequence of indisposition.

Wm. P. Francis, Esq. has been appointed State Director, of Kent county Rail Road Company, in place of Samuel W. Spencer, deceased.

Grant and Johnson.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows concerning the embarrassment caused by General Grant's refusal to be brought in contact with Andrew Johnson:

It is said the committee managing the inauguration ceremonies have felt some embarrassment about the existing unpleasant personal difference between President Johnson and Gen. Grant.

Custom would require that the committee provide for the incoming and outgoing Presidents to ride together to the capitol on fourth of March, but Gen. Grant has plainly indicated that he will not ride to the capitol in company with Mr. Johnson.

The latter has not been consulted on the subject by the committee, nor has he said anything to any one authorized to speak for him about the matter, so far as known.

In view of Gen. Grant's refusal to come in contact with President Johnson, the committee may not communicate with the latter relative to the ceremonies, but, however this may be, President Johnson will probably relieve all parties of embarrassment in the case, by quietly repairing, at 10 o'clock, March 4th, to the President's room, adjoining the Senate, according to custom, on the last day of the session, and there remain with his cabinet until noon, the hour when his official term expires, to consider bills that may be presented for his signature.

If this usual course be pursued, he will not, therefore, be a party to the procession and other ceremonies which will be in progress at the same time in the streets of the city, and the committee and all other parties will thus be relieved of the dreaded embarrassment.

We are requested to announce that an answer to "Stockholder" has been prepared and will appear in our next issue.

Arrangements are making in Nashville, Tenn. for a public reception of President Johnson, on his retiring from office.

Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, of Maine, it is said, is likely to be the new Premier. This would be a judicious selection.

OUTRAGE.—Quite a wealthy white man residing in Sussex county, attempted to commit a shocking outrage on a young girl, with whom he was riding in a carriage, a few weeks ago. In her struggles her muff fell into the road, and on the man getting out for it, she gave the horse the whip and drove off and left him. She entered complaint before a magistrate, and although she had been treated very badly and was of a very respectable family, the offender was held to bail in \$750.—Delaware Gazette.

Proceedings of the Delaware Legislature.

DOVER, Feb. 15th, 1869.

IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Gooding presented a petition from Catholic Bishop Becker, Rev. P. Reilly and 1100 others, praying for an act to secure to them the benefits of the tax paid for school purposes, which was referred to special committee, consisting of Messrs. Gooding, Hall and Bounds.

Mr. Paynter gave notice of an act to increase the salaries of the Chancellor and Judges of the State.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the vote by which the division of Red Lion Hundred into two election districts was lost on Friday, was reconsidered and the further consideration of the bill postponed until Wednesday.

IN THE HOUSE.—Bills passed:—An act to divorce Mary M. Hazel from her husband Manlove Hazel—yeas 12, nays 5.

Senate bill, to divorce Audrey Douglas from her husband Wm. Douglas.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 16th.—Petitions:—By Mr. Ellison, from Charles Tatman and 53 others for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Middletown. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Ellison, Hall and Bounds.

By Mr. Paynter, from Samuel Townsend for a division of New Castle county and representation according to population, which was read.

Mr. Jackson gave notice of an act to allow the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company to construct branch roads, not exceeding three miles in length.

Bills introduced:—By Mr. Paynter, an act to increase the salaries of the Chancellor and Judges of the State.

By Mr. Gooding, an act to encourage public schools and education, relating to separate schools for Catholics.

Bills passed:—House bill, an act to incorporate Wyoming College.

An act to annex the village of Brandywine to the city of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Gooding, the bill in relation to attaching money in the hands of Corporations was taken up for consideration and amended so as to exempt Banks and Savings Institutions from the provisions of the act, when the bill was read a third time and passed the Senate.

Subsequently Mr. Jackson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday.

IN THE HOUSE.—Petitions.—By Mr. Jump, from Samuel Townsend for a division of New Castle county, and representation according to population, read and entered upon the Journal.

By Mr. Brady, from Anthony Higgins for an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Georges Marsh Company, referred to special committee consisting of Messrs. Brady, Jump and Haman.

By Mr. Dean, from Hannah Duff praying for a divorce from her husband Thos. Duff, referred.

Bills introduced.—Mr. Deakne, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek.

Mr. Brady an act to amend an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City and for other purposes.

Mr. Deakne, Senate bill, an act for the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle county, to be located at Glasgow.

Mr. Dean, an act to amend chapter 73 Revised Code, to allow voters who have paid a State and county tax to vote at city election of Wilmington without paying a city tax.

Bills passed:—Senate bill, an act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey from his wife Susan C. Bailey.

An act to divorce Annie B. Wingate from her husband Wm. J. Wingate.

Bills lost:—Senate bill, an act to incorporate the Delaware Coal Transportation Company.

Senate bill, an act to appoint a State inspector of oil.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 17th.—Petitions.—By Mr. Russell, for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs.

Mr. Denny gave notice of an act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

Bills introduced:—Mr. Jackson, an act to authorize the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company to mortgage their property and to enable the Company to build branch roads not exceeding three miles in length.

Mr. Denny, House bill to divorce Anna B. Wingate from her husband Wm. J. Wingate.

Bills passed.—House bill, an act to enable Sallie Ann Townsend, wife of John Townsend, to make a last will and testament.

House bill, an act to divide Red Lion Hundred into two election districts.

House bill, an act to incorporate the Delaware College.

Bills lost:—House bill, an act to divorce Timothy Lyons from his wife So-anna Lyons.

IN THE HOUSE.—Dr. Brown gave notice of an act for the better regulation of turnpikes, county roads and crossings over railroads.

Mr. Houston introduced an act supplemental to the act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, to enable the Company to complete its road and for other purposes.

Mr. Cloud, Senate bill, an act to annex Brandywine Village to the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Brady, an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. George's Marsh Company.

Bills passed:—An act to incorporate the Milford Building and Loan Association. Yeas 14, nays 4.

An act to incorporate the Point Branch Ditch Company.

An act to incorporate the Queenstown and Harrington Railroad Company.

Senate bill, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Peace, of New Castle county, to procure a new seal.

The bill introduced by Dr. Brown for a new public road, in Christians Hundred, was read a third time and lost.

MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 15th 1869.

MR. EDITOR.—Miss A. H. sends the solution of Enigma No. 2, as requested by Wild Rose:—"May their shadows never grow less."

Items of News.

A suit is now being tried in Chicago involving property valued at \$1,500,000. Carl Gottfried Ubbich died intestate some time since, directing \$50,000 to be paid to his eldest son, Henry, with whom he had previously quarrelled, and a monthly allowance to his second son, who was of weak intellect. The remainder he directed should be divided between his youngest son and a man named Muhke. Henry sues to recover from Muhke, alleging that he exercised undue influence over the deceased. The case attracts much attention in Chicago.

On Friday last a man and his wife, who live near St. Louis, went to the city on business, leaving their little boy, eight years of age, at home with the hired man. On their return they found the house had been robbed, and a short search revealed the dead body of the boy, covered up under a pile of corn and a couple of sacks of wheat. He had been smothered to death. His hands and feet had been tied, and the wheat then thrown over him. The hired man is missing, and is supposed to be the thief and murderer.

The gas issuing from rock crevices on the western line of Pennsylvania, along the Ohio river, has been ignited by some of the inhabitants, and travellers passing at night see huge flames jetting out here and there. The effect is said to be both sublime and startling. The more superstitious people of the surrounding country think the flames the beginning of the final conflagration.

On Saturday last the President nominated Lewis Dent, brother-in-law of General Grant, to be Minister to Chili, vice Kilpatrick, to be removed. On Monday Mr. Dent sent to Mr. Sumner, chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, a note stating that he is not an applicant for the position to which he has been nominated, and desires his name withdrawn.

The persons in England who, during 1868, have abandoned the Established Church for the Church of Rome, it is stated by the English papers, amounted to two thousand two hundred in number, including nineteen clergymen, seven or eight university graduates, and two peers.

Pious, moral, progressive Massachusetts is hard upon the heels of Illinois in the divorce race. Since October, 41 divorces have been granted in Suffolk County, the causes being mainly adultery. Of the divorced parties, 13 of the offenders are allowed to marry again.

A New York special despatch to the Boston Herald, says that the Rev. Mr. Beecher has been ordered by his physician to refrain from labor for three weeks, and also that his friends fear that he is threatened with softening of the brain.

Sheriff Weaver, of Rome, New York, who lately executed the murderer Curlew, administering chloroform to him just before going on the scaffold, has been arrested on charges growing out of the affair.

A machine is in use at Melbourne for shearing sheep by steam. The machine is used in the same fashion as the shears, but cuts much quicker and far cleaner, without the least danger of injuring the fleece or the sheep.

There have been seven cases and two deaths from that terrible disease, trichinosis, in New York city. It is dangerous to eat pork or bacon, without it is first thoroughly cooked.

The steamer Ariel sails from New York next month for Copenhagen via Southampton. She is the pioneer ship of an American line between the United States and Denmark.

A proposition to amend the Constitution of Kansas, by expunging the word "white" from the description of citizens, was defeated in the Senate of that State, on the 17th. It is reported that, without counting the Rothchilds, there are in Paris bonds one hundred and fifty Israelites whose combined fortunes amount to about \$200,000,000.

The remains of J. Wilkes Booth were reinterred in Baltimore Cemetery on Wednesday, near the grave of Junius Brutus Booth, the father of the deceased.

A despatch from Richmond announces the death in that city on Wednesday of the Rev. H. A. Wise, Jr. son of ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia.

The grand jury in Richmond, on Tuesday, indicted James Grant for the murder of H. Rives Pollard. The trial commences Monday next.

The Massachusetts railways killed 75 out of 109,187,381 passengers they carried last year; in doing this, 155 employees were killed.

Scientific men in France and Germany think the recent convulsions of the earth indicate the ultimate formation of a new continent.

The public debt statement for February 1st, shows a total of \$2,665,379,707—an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 during the month.

Whelan, the murderer of D'Arcy McGee, was hung on Thursday, at Ottawa, Canada. There was no Fenian demonstration.

A movement to give suffrage to young men between the age of 18 and 21 is making great progress in Massachusetts.

Regiments of regulars and many volunteers are offering themselves to the Spanish Government for service in Cuba.

Boston has a milk inspector, and his operations have materially improved the quality of the milk sold there.

Another heavy snow storm commenced at Montreal Canada, on Sunday night and continued on Monday snow 8 feet deep.

Wealthy Cuban families who have arrived at New York say that it is not safe for any person to remain in Cuba.

There are two establishments in Maine for hatching fish artificially—one at Augusta, and one at Alna.

The failures among dry goods houses in New York are very numerous, but the fact is kept very quiet.

Both Houses of the Missouri Legislature have passed a bill prohibiting prize fighting in that State.

An Ohio "lady," of no "prejudices," has lately sued a negro for seduction under promise of marriage.

The Blue Grass region of Kentucky has sent \$2,000,000 of mules South this winter.

It is estimated that 20,000 Northerners are stopping in East Florida this winter.

THE PEACH PROSPECT.—There seems to be a diversity of opinion among our experienced fruit growers relative to the effect the recent warm spell has had upon our next summer's crop of peaches. Some contend that the buds are sufficiently swollen to be affected by the cold, should any be experienced, while others are equally tenacious to an adverse opinion. They all admit that the buds are swollen, but differ in regard to the degree. This we imagine, depends altogether upon the quality of the soil on which the trees stand. Those on light, sandy soils, are more advanced than those on heavy clay land, and we would not be the least surprised if some orchards are an entire failure again this year.—Sussex Journal.

A BREAK DOWN.—While the Lewes Glee Club were giving a Concert at Milton on Wednesday evening 19th inst. at the Academy, the floor gave way and fell well down came the people floor and all. There were about two hundred persons in the upper story at the time the floor gave way, some parties who were standing on the first floor were caught in a trap, strange to say no body was hurt seriously. But such screaming and hallooing never was heard before. Torn dresses, broken shins, scratched faces and hands are thick as hops in Milton.

DEATHS IN CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco papers record the decease of Thomas M'Donald, treasurer of Butte county, formerly of Staunton, Del. aged forty-one, and of Samuel Cooper, aged twenty-nine, a native of Maryland, and also of J. H. Bailey, aged forty-seven, formerly of Delaware.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Church, in Middletown, Delaware, on the 13th inst. by Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of Baltimore, Md. assisted by Rev. Dr. John Patton, of Middletown, Mr. James P. Rothwell and Miss Lydia B. Wilson, both of New Castle county, Del.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, Mr. David Staats, in the first district of Cecil county, on Sunday last, the 14th inst. Mrs. Mary Staats, in the 84th year of her age.

On Saturday last, near Black's Cross Roads, Kent county Md. Mr. Edwin Pennington.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime.....	\$1 60 @ 1 75
Corn yellow.....	75 @ 78
" white.....	70
Oats.....	40 @ 50
Timothy Seed.....	4 50
Clover Seed.....	10 75
Eggs.....	23 @ 24
Butter.....	35 @ 45
Chickens (Dressed).....	15 @ 16
Ducks.....	18 @ 19
Geese.....	14 @ 15
Turkeys.....	19 @ 20
Lard.....	19 @ 20
Hogs.....	14 @ 15
Pork.....	20 @ 22
Hams.....	20 @ 25
Sides.....	19 @ 20
Shoulders.....	16 @ 18
Potatoes.....	85 @ 90

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat.....	\$1 80 @ 1 90
Corn, new yellow.....	88 @ 89
Oats.....	75 @ 76
Cloverseed.....	\$9 75
Timothy.....	\$3 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red.....	\$1 80 @ 2 00
Corn, new.....	\$89 @ 90
Oats.....	75
Flour.....	\$8 50 @ 12 75

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COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Coughs and Colds, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown, at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell and Landis, Proprietors Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 3mo.

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FEB. 20—2m

\$50 REWARD!

WAS Stolen from the subscriber, McDonough, Delaware, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. a FINE BAY HORSE, about 15 1/2 hands high with no white marks on him; a small nick or cut in the right ear, and marks of harness on his sides. Any one returning said horse to the subscriber at McDonough, Delaware, will receive the above reward.

G. WATKINS.

FEB. 20—1w*

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, about to move to New York, desires every one who has Clocks or Watches at his Shop, in Middletown, to call and get them before the 1st of March, 1869.

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CHARLES BALLI

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Sugar Trade of the United States.

The New York Shipping and Commercial
List publishes a statement of the sugar
trade of the United States during
1868, from which we take the following
statistics. The quantities are given in tons
of 2,240 pounds:

Received at New York.....259,073
Received at Boston.....62,231
Received at Philadelphia.....53,121
Received at Baltimore.....53,458
Received at New Orleans.....19,706
Received at other ports.....10,380

Total receipts.....470,975
Stock, January 1, 1868.....25,746
Exports and inland shipments.....8,246
Stock January 1, 1869.....41,942

Consumption of foreign in 1868.....446,533
Consumption of foreign in 1867.....378,068
Crops of Louisiana, Texas, &c.....33,000

Total consumption cane sugar.....469,533
Total for 1867, 400,068; for 1866,
391,678; for 1865, 350,809; for 1864,
220,680; for 1863, 243,308; for 1862,
432,411; for 1861, 363,819; for 1860,
415,281. The crop of Louisiana, now
about made, is estimated at 100,000 hog-
heads. The season has been unusually
favorable—so much so that at one time
strong hopes were entertained that the
yield would reach 125,000 hogheads; but
the weather has been recently less propi-
tious, and the estimates have been re-
duced to the first mentioned figures, and
with a favorable year a crop of 250,000
hogheads for the coming season is talked
of as not an improbable event. Advances
from the principal West India points in-
dicated a full supply, though the insur-
rection in Cuba will interfere materially
with the supply from that quarter. The
crop of maple sugar in the United States
the last year will be about 23,000 tons,
though the data is imperfect upon which
this estimate is made. The production of
sugar throughout the world, including the
best sugar of Europe and the palm and
date sugar of the Indies, for the year
1867, is estimated at 2,299,600 tons, of
which Cuba produces nearly one-third;
and the consumption for the same year 2-
007,700 tons; of this Great Britain and
her colonies consumed about 680,700 tons
and the United States about 687,300 tons—the
two nationalities consuming nearly one-
half the world's supply.

Caleb Cushing's treaty with the United
States of Columbia was sent to the Senate
today. It allows this Government, or
any company of its citizens who may be
authorized by it, to construct an inter-
national ship canal across the Isthmus of
Darien, or by the Atrato river route, if
found desirable after survey. The terms
of the treaty are reported to be of the most
favorable character. There is a company
organized in New York, headed by the
Mr. Kelly, under whose directions and
expense several of the most feasible routes
have already been surveyed. Other par-
ties have secured a charter from the
government of Costa Rica to construct a ship
canal. The route, however, is a long and
difficult one.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his
residence, near Summit Bridge, Del. on
Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1869

The following Property, viz:

22 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES,

Consisting as follows:

TWO PAIRS OF YOUNG MULES,

well broken 4 and 5 years old; 1 odd mule, fine
size, 4 years old; and 1 pair two years old.

15 Head of Horses,

Among which are some Good Drivers.

THIRTY HEAD OF CATTLE,

Improved stock consisting of

13 head of superior Milch Cows,

some into profit 1 year of home-

raised Ozen, surpassed by none in the

State; 1 Yearling, three years old,

worked some 2 large Yoke, coming 2 years old;

9 head of Young Cattle, 2 of which are young

Bulls, (Durham).

35 Head of Fine Shoats,

TWO FARM WAGONS, iron axle; 1 OX CART,

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In the United States we have been awarded 60
first premiums in direct competition with the lead-
ing manufacturers of the country, and at the
Great Exhibition in London we received the high-
est award given to any manufacturer in the United
States. Total, 71 First Premiums, and the
most flattering testimonials from the leading ar-
tists in the world.
Warehouses, No. 11 East 14th New York,
Between Broadway and Fifth Avenue.
Feb. 13—3m

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, on
his Levels Farm, Appoquinimink Hundred,
near the village of Middletown, on

Thursday, February 25, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following property, to wit:

17 HEAD HORSES AND MULES,

8 HEAD OF CATTLE,

17 Head of Fine Cows and Sheep,

One Brood Sow and Shoats, Carriages, 1 family

carriage; Wagons, Carts, Plows, Harrows,

Cultivators, Drills, Reapers and Mowers, Steel

Tooth Rake, Roller, Wagon and Plow Gears, Sing-

gle, Double, and Triple Trees; Hoes, Pick-

Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c. Wheat Fan

and Corn Shellers. Meat by the pound; Potatoes

by the bushel. Also

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of \$20 and under, cash;

on all sums above that amount a credit of ten

months will be given. Purchasers giving bank-

able notes, with approved endorers, stamps and

interest added. R. C. COCHRAN.

Feb. 13—3m

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In Warwick, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for

Cecil County, in Chancery, passed in the case of

Welch vs. Maslin and wife, No. 62, old dock-

et, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at

public sale, at the Court House, in Elkton, Md., on

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4th 1869,

at 11 o'clock, ALL THAT

LOT OF GROUND,

lying on the east side of Elk street, in the village

of Warwick, containing 2 ACRES, more or less,

and particularly described in a deed of Mortgage,

recorded in Liber W. H. R. No. 1, folio 418, &c.,

one of the Land Record Books of Cecil Co., aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame

Dwelling, in good repair, containing 10 Rooms.

Also a Slaughter House, Stable, Corn Crib, Wood

House, Smoke House, Pump, &c.

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the Decree,

are, One-third Cash on the day of sale; and the

remainder in two equal installments, payable re-

spectively in Six and Twelve Months from day of

sale, with interest thereon, and to be secured by

the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety

or sureties, to be approved by the Trustee.

It will be announced at the sale, at what time

possession will be given.

Costs of Deed, Stamps, &c. to be paid by pur-

chaser. JAMES BLACK GROOMER.

Elkton, Feb. 13—3m

TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC SALE

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his

residence, near Summit Bridge, Del. on

Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1869

The following Property, viz:

22 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES,

Consisting as follows:

TWO PAIRS OF YOUNG MULES,

well broken 4 and 5 years old; 1 odd mule, fine

size, 4 years old; and 1 pair two years old.

15 Head of Horses,

Among which are some Good Drivers.

THIRTY HEAD OF CATTLE,

Improved stock consisting of

13 head of superior Milch Cows,

some into profit 1 year of home-

raised Ozen, surpassed by none in the

State; 1 Yearling, three years old,

worked some 2 large Yoke, coming 2 years old;

9 head of Young Cattle, 2 of which are young

Bulls, (Durham).

35 Head of Fine Shoats,

TWO FARM WAGONS, iron axle; 1 OX CART,

Wagon and Plough Harness, Ploughs, Harrows,

Cultivators, Reaper, Drill, Corn Shelter, and all

kinds of Farming Implements. 1 Family Car-

riage. Road-hog Potatoes by the bushel. 1000

Peach Baskets, Peach Ladders, also

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

A credit of 12 months will be given.

BENJAMIN DENNY.

Jan. 23—5

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Cash Gifts to the amount of \$250,000.

Every Ticket draws a Prize.

FIVE cash gifts, each \$10,000; 10 cash gifts,

each \$5,000; 20 cash gifts, each \$1,000; 40

cash gifts, each \$500; 200 cash gifts, each \$100;

200 cash gifts, each \$50; 50 elegant Melodeons,

each \$10; \$100; 350 sewing Machines, each

\$60 to \$175; 500 Gold Watches, each \$75 to

\$300; Cash Prize, Silver Ware, etc. all valued

at \$1,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for

25 cents. Tickets describing prizes are sealed in

envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cts.

a sealed ticket is drawn without choice and sent

by mail to any address. The ticket named upon

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Feb. 13—3m

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Improved Wheel Cultivator.

AFTER four years experimenting and practi-

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now offer to the public this Great Labor-Saving

Machine. It has been used by some of the best

practical Farmers in Cecil, Kent, and Queen

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ghum, Potatoes, Strawberries, or Vegetables in

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Corn Grounds for Wheat. I offer for sale, in

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I have used Townsend's Wheel Cultivator this

season in the cultivation of my corn crop, with

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seen; it certainly is a great machine, doing the

work of two Cultivators, thereby saving the

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I have seen "Townsend's Cultivator" in op-

eration, and concur fully in what is said for it.

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HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

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send's Wheel Cultivator to the agriculturists of

Kent County, having used one of his machines

for the two seasons past in the cultivation of my

corn crop. For thorough tillage it is one of the

best implements I have ever seen.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

Having seen Townsend's Wheel Cultivator in

operation through our section of country, will

say that we believe it to be the best machine

long used in the cultivation of his corn crop.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

W. J. GRIFFITH, Easton, Md.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

I have used one of Townsend's Wheel Cultiva-

tors this season with great satisfaction. As a

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corn up beautifully, and leaving the land in

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